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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] A system 10 for ultrasonically crimping a varied diameter graft is depicted in FIG. 1. The system includes a horn 12, a mandrel 14 and a base 16, interrelated as shown. A varied diameter graft 18 may be placed over the mandrel 14. Desirably, the varied diameter graft is a seamlessly woven graft. One method for weaving such a varied diameter graft is described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/823,456 titled "Varied Diameter Vascular Graft" and filed on April 12, 2004, which published as US 2005/0228488 A1, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference. Further, the varied diameter graft 18 may have a plurality of petal-like projections (not shown) associated with its bulbous portion 20. Details of such varied diameter grafts with petal-like projections is described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/823,061 titled "Tri-Petaled Aortic Root Vascular Graft" and filed on April 12, 2004, which published as US 2005/0228487 A1, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference.